

CHANGES IN TOWN LAWS

New Legislation of Importance to Essex County.

At a recent meeting of the Franklin Township Committee, the Town Counsel, Mr. A. F. Skinner, was directed to ascertain what changes had been made at the recent session of the Legislature. Mr. Skinner has made his report to the Committee, and it will be found of general interest to the township committee. It is as follows:

Franklin Township Committee.

GENTLEMEN: As instructed by you I went to Trenton on Wednesday for the purpose of ascertaining what laws had been passed by the last Legislature of importance to townships, with particular view to the coming election. I made a careful examination of the bills that are on file in the Secretary of State's office; that is, those that were passed by both houses, and either approved by the Governor or allowed to become a law without his signature. Among them I found a law passed March 7, 1892, which amends the act of 1891 limiting the road assessment to one-half of one per cent. of the assessed valuation (to which I called your attention a short time ago) by increasing the limit to one per cent. It should be remembered, however, that the act remains unchanged in other respects, and that under the fifth section of said act it is made your duty to estimate the amount of money you think advisable to spend for making and repairing roads for the coming year, and to publish it in your annual report; and that the voters cannot then exceed that amount in their appropriations. I also found that an act had been passed which provides that the voters may at any township meeting pass a resolution directing that the Town Committee shall thereafter be elected for the term of three years; that upon the passage of such resolution, the members elected therein for Township Committee are to determine by lot which two shall hold office for one year, which other two for two years, and which other one for the term of three years, and at each succeeding township meeting only so many Committee members shall be elected as shall be necessary to fill the places of those members whose term of office has expired, such members to be elected for the term of three years. You will see that this act is not mandatory in its terms and does not take effect unless the voters of the township so decide by the passage of a resolution, which would have to be printed on the ballots in the same manner as the names of the candidates.

I also found a law which provides that in counties having a population exceeding 75,000 the election for Chosen Freeholders shall be held on the second Tuesday in April. This act will no doubt attract attention throughout the county, and you will do well to wait and see what action is taken elsewhere under it. Yours truly, ALFRED F. SKINNER.

MARCH 18, 1892.

List of Patents

Granted to New Jersey inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.: R. J. Bamford, Trenton, saw-tooth; J. C. Bayles, East Orange, strake-weld pipe; I. F. Bissell, Trenton, nutlock; W. E. Brooke, Trenton, saw-tooth; A. B. Carr, Jersey City, pipe thimble; T. A. Edison, Llewellyn Park, railway signaling and electric conductor and making filaments for electric lamps and dynamo-electric motor and car-driving mechanism and alternate separator and alternating current generator; C. F. Heath, Jersey City, car-truck; T. E. Hill, Rahway, railway signal and locomotive attachment therefor; H. J. Kennedy, Camden, penholder; F. E. Kinsman, Plainfield, railway circuit-closer and operating steam-engine throttle-valves; J. F. Koellhofer, Newark, excavating-chisel; J. P. Nessel, Newark, whistle-harp; H. E. Niese, Jersey City, treating cane juice, etc.; C. M. North, Montclair, conveyor; R. P. Pearson, Camden, loom-shuttle bobbin-lock; G. W. Stevenson, Reading, metal cross-tie; R. Whitaker, New Brunswick, stop-motion device.

Base-Ball Notes.

The Montclair Athletic Club will have a strong aggregation of base-ball players on their nine the coming season. Comiskey, formerly of the Woodstocks of Belleville, will do the bulk of the pitching.

There is a prospect of rival base-ball clubs in Watessing this season which will tend to create unusual interest in the game. The Watessing Stars will reorganize, and there will be a team from the Field Club. The following players have signed with the Stars: Louis Thornall, Y. Gebhardt, Frank Ferguson, Archie Dailey, Charles Flanagan, Ashby, Vought, Batzle, A. Ferguson and A. Murphy. A meeting was held last night for organization.

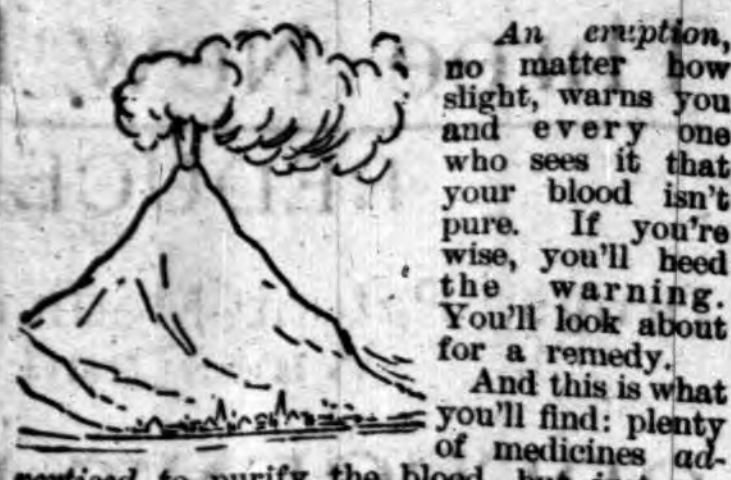
The team formerly known as the Young Men's Christian Association Club will be reorganized shortly. It will drop the name Y. M. C. A.

It is rumored that there will be a high school team this year.

The Oakes mill boys in the Second Ward will again be in the field.

The Glen Ridge club will soon begin practice.

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O. McDowell et al., Defendants. F. F. a.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri

facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by

public vendue, at the Court House in Newark,

on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April next,

at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of

land and premises situate, lying and being in

the township of Bloomfield, Essex County, New

Jersey:

Beginning on the southerly side of Canal Street

at the northeast corner of lands of Uzal D. Ward;

thence (1) a southerly direction along the line of

said Uzal D. Ward one hundred and sixty-one

feet and three inches more or less; thence (2) in

an easterly direction along the line of said Uzal

D. Ward one hundred and sixty-five feet more

or less; thence (3) in a northerly direction and in

a straight line to a point in Canal Street, being

one hundred and forty-nine feet and eight inches

more or less from the place of beginning; thence

(4) in a westerly direction along the southerly

side of Canal Street one hundred and forty-nine

feet and eight inches more or less to the place of

beginning.

Excepting and reserving therefrom the follow-

ing described premises:

Beginning at a point in the division line be-

tween lands formerly owned by Uzal D. Ward;

thence (1) a southerly direction along the line of

said Uzal D. Ward being sixty-two feet to a stake in the

Railway Bank; thence (2) along the line of lands

formerly of Mrs. Schreiner north seventy-five

degrees twenty minutes west one hundred and

seventy-one feet to a stake, said stake being a

corner in the division line between lands of Mrs.

Schreiner lands formerly of Uzal D. Ward and

lands of Augustus W. McDowell; thence (3) along

the lands formerly of Uzal D. Ward on a course

north eighteen degrees fifteen minutes east one

hundred and eighty feet to the place of be-

ginning.

The last described tract being the premises

released from the lien of the mortgage herein

after mentioned by Israel C. Ward by a deed of

release to Augustus W. McDowell recorded in the

Register's Office of Essex County in Book 4

19 of Deeds, page 68.

Newark, N. J., March 14, 1892.

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